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Gabriel Menendez  
Public Works Director  
City of Tallahassee  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Menendez:

Sally Dowlen of my staff has completed a field inspection of the County roads included in the *Access Now, Inc., et. al. v. City of Tallahassee, Leon County, State of Florida*; Case No. 4:01CV88RH. Linda Dunning of your staff did an outstanding job in her inspections, which Sally used for field verification purposes.

In previous meetings on the Access Now issue, we discussed and agreed, that since the County's portion of the work, necessitated by the Settlement Agreement, is small when compared to that of the City of Tallahassee (COT), it would be better for Leon County and the COT to coordinate necessary remediation through the development of a Joint Project Agreement (JPA). This would allow the COT to reconstruct the asphalt vertical height issues at the intersection of COT and County roads. It was also agreed the County would reimburse the COT for the cost of the reconstruction efforts.

We all know coordination is a critical issue when reconstructing ramps and repairing the asphalt around them and the process will go much smoother if the COT is in charge of the entire project.

Our Legal Office and Public Works Department are very interested in working with you to develop a JPA the COT would find agreeable. We appreciate your attention to this important matter. If this proposal is acceptable we would be happy to prepare a draft JPA for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tony Park, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Copy: Parwez Alam, County Administrator  
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✓ Sally Dowlen, Transportation Coordinator